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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

(Instr. 4)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement AMC Networks Inc. [AMCX] Kathleen M. Dolan 2012 (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2012 **Descendants Trust** (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O KNICKERBOCKER (Check all applicable) GROUP LLC. PO BOX 420 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Director 10% Owner _X__ Other Officer Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Member of 13D Group Person OYSTER BAY, NYÂ 11771 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 3.

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
					Price of	Derivative	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kathleen M. Dolan 2012 Descendants Trust C/O KNICKERBOCKER GROUP LLC PO BOX 420 OYSTER BAY, NYÂ 11771

 \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} Member of 13D Group

Signatures

By: Paul J. Dolan, as Trustee of the KATHLEEN M. DOLAN 2012 DESCENDANTS TRUST

By: /s/ Brian G. Sweeney, Attorney-in-Fact

12/20/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) AMC Networks Inc. Class B Common Stock (the "Class B Common Stock") of the Issuer is convertible at the option of the holder on a share for share basis into AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock (the "Class A Common Stock") of the Issuer.

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